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CRITIC CABLE TEST PROCEDURE

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NPIC/PSG-011/81

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Priority Exploitation Group, NPIC
 Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC

FROM :
 Chief, Production Services Group, NPIC

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SUBJECT : CRITIC Report Testing Procedures

REFERENCE : A. PSG Memorandum CRITIC Reporting, NPIC/PSG 174/80,
 dated 31 December 1980.

B. Using the UNIVAC 1100/44 Computer to Create and Release
 CRITIC Associated Cables, dated October
 1978.

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1. Effective immediately periodic testing of the NDS CRITIC cable reporting capability should be conducted by the Priority Exploitation Group (PEG) Operation Officers. This testing will serve to provide assurance to responsible personnel and components that computerized CRITIC reporting is available and working on the NDS. Such testing will also serve for PEG Operation Officers as valuable training and experience with the procedures in reference B to allow for quick response in the event of a real CRITIC situation.

2. Attached is a copy of the procedures for testing CRITIC reporting on the NDS. These procedures must be followed closely. Address any questions or concerns to Chief, Computer Operation Branch on extension

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Attachment: a/s

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PROCEDURES FOR TESTING CRITIC REPORTING

1. The National Security Agency (NSA), component T133, who has prime responsibility for CRITIC reporting, has agreed to allow periodic testing by the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) of NDS CRITIC reporting. The following instructions were received from NSA concerning the frequency of the tests, the special CRITIC exercise message numbers to be used, and the test of the CRITIC messages. These instructions must be followed to the letter.

2. CRITIC TESTING Testing will be the sole responsibility of the Priority Exploitation Group (PEG). Per a CRITIC test schedule will appear ^{STAT} on the recurring activities chart within the PEG Operations area at ^{STAT} a reminder.

3. Frequency Test CRITIC releases will be initiated by the PEG Operations Officer on the last friday of each month. This release may take place at any time during that 24 hour period.

4. CRITIC Exercise Message Numbers A special series of twelve (12) CRITIC Exercise Message Numbers have been assigned by NSA. A new message number must be used for each CRITIC Exercise Message released, beginning with number 900 for January and ending with number 911 for December.

The same series of numbers will be used each year. Following is an example of the CRITIC Topic Header which must be used for these CRITIC Exercise Messages.

CRITIC Exercise Message NR 900/81

Instructions for entering the CRITIC Topic Header information is described on page nine (9) of the CRITIC release document ^{STAT}

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5. CONTENT of the CRITIC Exercise Message - Per NSA instructions the text of the CRITIC Exercise Message will always read as follows:

THE CRITIC IS A SHORT FACTUAL STATEMENT GIVING
ALL ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME,
AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED AHEAD OF ALL OTHER MESSAGES.
END CRITIC EXERCISE MESSAGE.

Instructions for entering the CRITIC text information is described in CRITIC CABLES, Preparation and Release Procedures, N60407.

6. NOTIFICATION of CRITIC Release - Per standard operating procedures contained in the document, N60407, entitled "CRITIC CABLES, Preparation and Release Procedures," the PEG Operations Officer must notify the NDS Data Center Operations Function, prior to releasing any CRITIC message.

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The release of the TEST CRITIC message by the PEG Operations Officer will result in the following message being displayed on the NDS operations console.

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SEND THIS CRITIC?
HAVE YOU RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION CALL FROM THE OPS OFFICER?
ANSWER YES OR NO (3 CHARACTER ANSWER)

The above message requires only one answer. To transmit the TEST CRITIC, the computer operator must type in YES. Any other response will result in the TEST CRITIC not being sent. If the TEST CRITIC was not sent, the following message will then be displayed on the NDS operator's console.

RUNSTREAM AVAILABLE FOR LATER RESTART
** CRITIC NOT SENT **

The TIP\$*STREAMIN file contains the restart runstream. This runstream can be started up by the computer operator to restart the cable release operation.

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FILE INFO

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ACTION	1	6	11	16
	2	7	12	17
	3	8	13	18
	4	9	14	19
	5	10	15	20

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SAMPLE 1221 CRITIC - TTY VERSION

TEST SAMPLE.

111513 00 DDD RUXLDWAG054 0331913 00000-UUUU--RUXLDNA.	1
CC001	2
ZNR UUUUU DDD	1
CC002	2
\$DATA SERVICE	1
CC003	2
[1
CC004	2
UNCLAS SVC X R W RUEYFIA0000 0331913	1
CC001	2
*EOT 00006 0331913	1
CC002	2

NOTE: NPIC NDS WILL ALWAYS RECEIVE A
 SERVICE(SVC) RECEIPT RESPONSE LIKE THIS FROM
 DATEX FOR CRITIC MESSAGES. THIS WILL INSURE
 THE OPERATOR THAT THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED

